

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING
BEGINS 2AM,
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND**



**TURN YOUR
CLOCKS
FORWARD
ONE HOUR**



IN MEMORIAM

Our members were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of **Ikey (Ronald) Barth.**

Ikey and his musical talents will be missed from our shed .

We send our condolences to Dean and all of his family.

But on a happy note, we are pleased to report:-

Len Reay is back on deck after having a multiple heart by-pass, 5 to be exact (plus other complications). Just goes to show that if you go into hospital expecting a stent to be fitted, you might as well get your money's worth and order up big while you're in.



**Happy Birthday
Gus**

Just another decade milestone - keep them coming Gus



What's Coming Up:

Please find below the monthly activities planned for the balance of this year. These could be subject to change, if there is insufficient response to an activity.

2016

Oct 14 - 16, 2016 Noble Park Community Centre Art Show. (Come along and support or members).

The "Le Mans Go Kart" event will go ahead, if we get more than 12 members, and the date in October will be decided with the majority of members wanting to drive.

Nov 1st - Melbourne Cup Day, at Shed, (Mixed) BYO everything.

Dec. 16th Christmas Break-up, MGA - see the notice board for full details - bookings & deposit required.

Jan. 26th 2017 Australia Day, BBQ, at Shed. (Mixed) This seems so far away but it will be upon you in a flash.

What's been happening



Another Monday morning work party project - replacing a damaged support post at the Visitors Centre. John Legge up the ladder doing the work, Derik passing the tools and Gary maintaining observations in case the roof falls down.

Work on the replacement observation deck at the wet lands is on hold due to the amount of rain in recent months. When the tide rescinds, work can commence so if you want to be involved make sure you discuss the work program with Graeme Chalmers.

Workshop training has been progressing over the last few months and President Ken can now proudly announce that he has been trained in the safe usage of the woodworking tools and machines.

Just a note of reminder for all of our new members that you must have completed one of the shed safety training courses before you are allowed to use any of the shed tools and machinery.



Are you interested in creating multimedia presentations?

If you have Microsoft PowerPoint on your computer or laptop it is easier than you think!

Powerpoint allows you to create and show slides to support a presentation. You can combine text, graphics and photos to create presentations of, for instance, your travels or even life stories.

This course will allow you to work at your pace through learning activities and exercises.

If interested, we can work as an informal group, of at least one, on a Tuesday afternoon.

Contact me, Alan Stevenson on 0431527077, or talk to me, or John Prestt, at the regular morning teas on Fridays.

Show & Tell

"Show & Tell" was started when we first had meetings in the DVNC and some great discussions were had over some very interesting items that members brought along but of late this aspect of our shed has dwindled away - Warren has been holding fort for a long time with his camera collection. But this month it was back in full with a great discussion on bee keeping when Nik & Dianne Faizouline told us about their hobby / business of bee keeping.



Nikolai & Diana Faizouline entertained our meeting with a very interesting discussion about bees and bee keeping and why we need them for pollination & plant survival.

Other products - propolis, royal jelly, venom, beeswax

If John Legge gets any closer he will certainly have a sticky nose and Norm wants to make them a bigger timber box to live in.

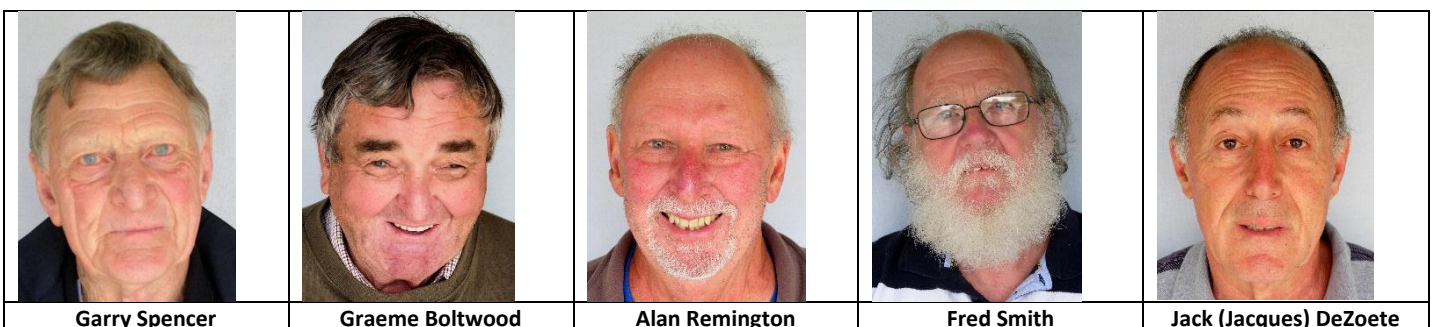
OK - spot the different types of bees - workers, drones, queen (who was that saying the drones were sitting at the tables)

So where to now? Do you have an item of interest to share with us all at the Friday morning tea. We have over 140 members so that means we have a great wealth of knowledge, bobbies, interests and experiences. Have a discussion with President Ken and let's keep **"Show & Tell"** a feature of our shed.

Meet the new guy

Have you introduced yourself to the new members in our shed? Don't just sit in the same chair each day with the same blokes around you - get up and meet the new guys, they haven't heard your tired old stories and terrible jokes yet so make yourself known to them.

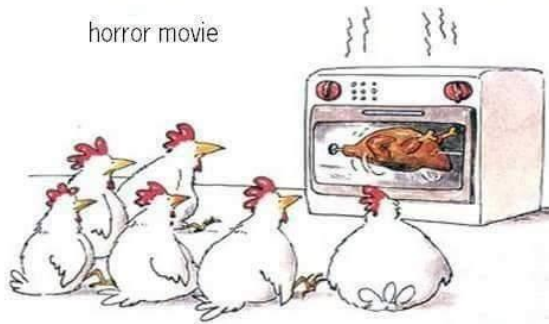
This month we feature the following new members that joined us in September.



This space has been set aside for **YOUR** article that will be a feature of the NOVEMBER Newsletter - so start working on it right now and send it for publication to the editor Graham Kilby at akilby@bigpond.net.au



Sandown Park - Just another great social event that again shows we enjoy getting out and having a social event with our partners - 64 attended the dinner and enjoyed the company of new found friends (and most of you didn't even need to cross the rail line).
So don't miss the next one - Cup Day at Braeside Park - see you there.



2016 FOOTBALL TIPPING CONTEST

Well done to everyone that participated and especially to **George French** who came first, followed by **Neil Gorham** in second place and **Tony Brown** picking up third.

Thanks to **Paul Baillie** for putting all of the effort into running this event - let's all get on board next season.

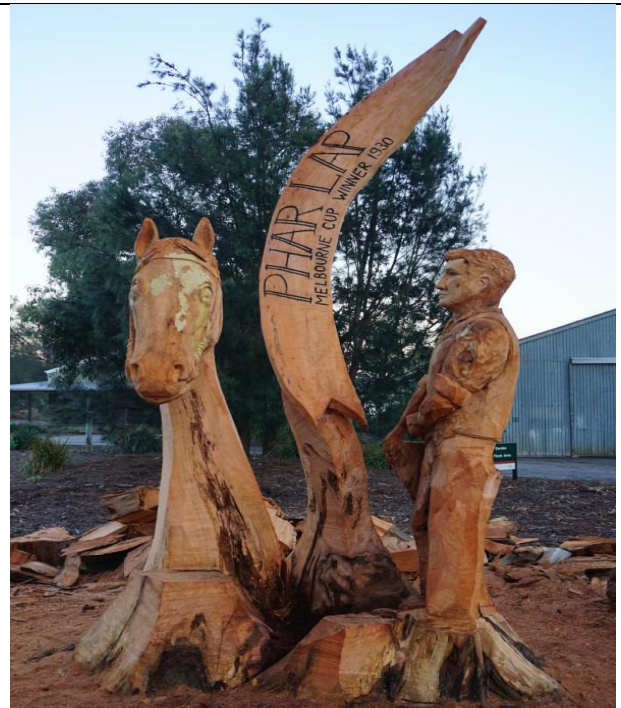
Friends Major Project: Stump Art

Rob Bast chainsaw sculptor has returned to the park to turn one of the old Cypress stumps into a piece of art. The stump near the Men's Shed was targeted with a view of making a link to the park racing history. Rob found that this stump had been severely affected by termites and this presented many challenges for him. The stump was filled with a wood filler in a number of locations and after a few additional days of work the art work was finished.

The Dingley Village Men's shed have contributed by staining the stump to ensure the wood is protected.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved.

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The Cardiologist

A motor mechanic was removing the cylinder head from a faulty motor when he spotted a well known cardiologist in the workshop. The mechanic shouted out across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new. So how is it that I make \$48,000 a year and you make \$1.7M when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, leaned over, and then whispered to the mechanic. "*Try doing it with the engine running.*"

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